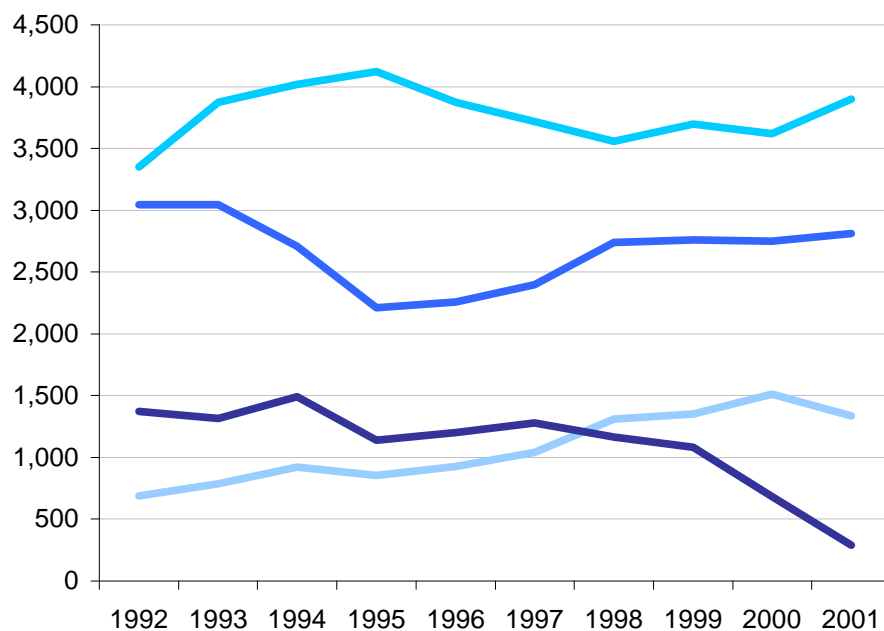


### Files Opened by Level of Agreement or Order to Compensate

Files Opened	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Number of injury files opened	10,821	11,932	12,821	11,717	11,313	12,122	33,919	34,478	34,047	33,491
With no agreement	2,366	2,906	3,677	3,385	3,049	3,688	25,148	25,585	25,479	25,161
Under a nonprejudicial agreement	3,348	3,874	4,021	4,122	3,875	3,720	3,558	3,696	3,619	3,897
Under a memorandum of agreement	3,046	3,047	2,707	2,213	2,259	2,395	2,738	2,762	2,749	2,810
Under a pretrial order	688	789	923	857	928	1,039	1,310	1,352	1,514	1,335
Under a decree	1,373	1,316	1,493	1,140	1,202	1,280	1,165	1,083	686	288



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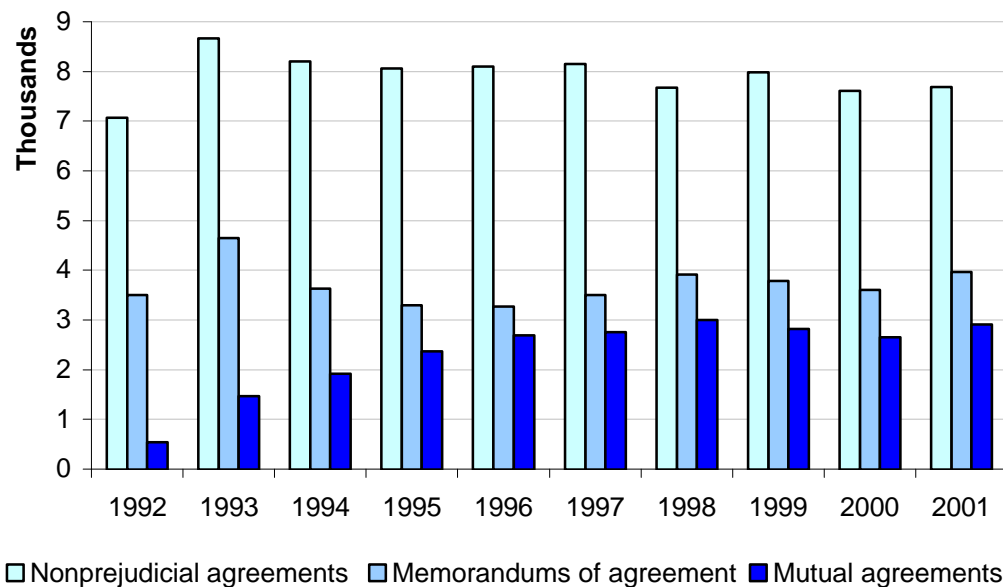
In 1998, The Division of Workers' Compensation began recording medical only injuries electronically. The dramatic increase in the number of files opened and files opened with no agreement from 1997 to 1998 reflect this change in policy.

Files opened with a nonprejudicial agreement as the agreement or order to compensate are the most numerous, with a high of 4,122 in 1995. Files under a memorandum of agreement are next highest. After a low of 2,213 in 1995, their number has remained steady between 2,700 and 2,800 since 1998.

The number of files under pretrial order has increased steadily since 1992. The number of files under a decree may increase over time for 2000 and 2001 as litigation is resolved.

### First Reports and Filings Received Per Calendar Year

Filings Received	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
First reports	8,860	11,298	11,032	10,809	10,141	10,698	31,319	32,788	32,641	32,892
Report of no indemnity benefit	886	3,432	3,365	3,466	3,010	2,922	18,095	19,532	19,498	18,782
Nonprejudicial agreements	7,074	8,664	8,197	8,060	8,096	8,145	7,679	7,986	7,605	7,693
Memorandums of agreement	3,502	4,650	3,633	3,297	3,274	3,504	3,915	3,781	3,610	3,964
Mutual agreements	538	1,470	1,924	2,365	2,696	2,756	3,001	2,823	2,655	2,905
Lost Time Injuries	9,489	8,905	8,742	8,236	8,261	8,485	8,608	9,256	9,128	8,899
Nonprejudicials per Lost Time Injuries	74.5%	97.3%	93.8%	97.9%	98.0%	96.0%	89.2%	86.3%	83.3%	86.4%
Memos of Agreement to LT Injuries	36.9%	52.2%	41.6%	40.0%	39.6%	41.3%	45.5%	40.8%	39.5%	44.5%
Mutual Agreements to LT Injuries	5.7%	16.5%	22.0%	28.7%	32.6%	32.5%	34.9%	30.5%	29.1%	32.6%



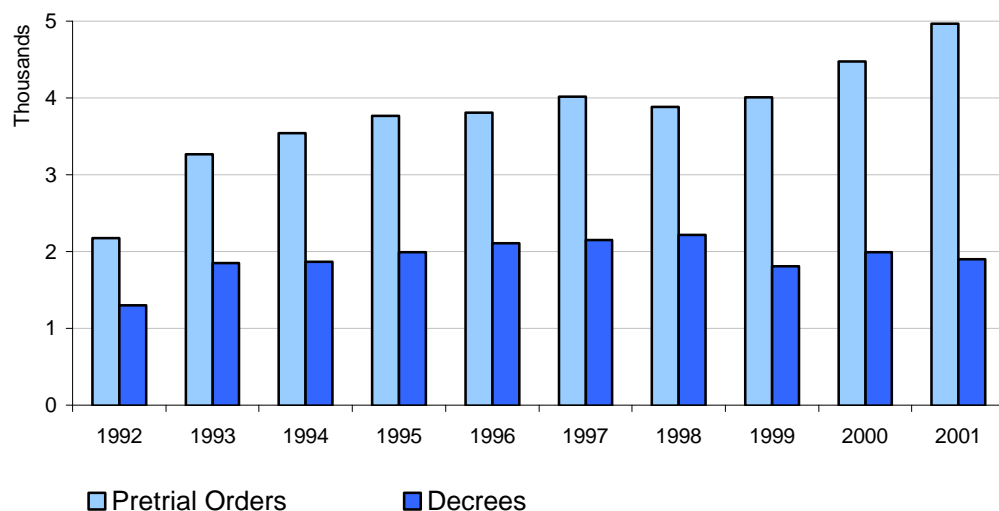
In 1998, The Division of Workers' Compensation began recording medical only injuries electronically. The dramatic increase in the number of first reports and Reports of No Indemnity Benefit from 1997 to 1998 reflect this change in policy.

The use of nonprejudicial agreement is widespread. The percent of nonprejudicial agreements received each year to the number of lost time injuries ranges from a high of 98% in 1996 to about 86% in 2001. The rate of memorandums of agreement to lost time injuries varies between about 40% to 45% in the years after the 1992 reform. The use of mutual agreements grew to about 30% of lost time injuries in 1996 and had remained fairly steady.

These figures measure the injuries that occurred and the filings received in each calendar year rather than the filings received for injuries in each calendar year.

### Court Documents and Filings Received Per Calendar Year

Filings Received	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Interim payment reports	620	3,755	2,720	2,544	3,034	2,436	2,327	3,335	2,856	3,017
Specific injury payment reports	399	1,338	1,639	1,963	2,038	1,917	2,026	1,996	1,868	2,116
Final payment reports	3,306	5,965	4,676	4,274	4,574	4,546	4,718	4,446	4,233	4,815
Total of all types of payment reports	4,325	11,058	9,035	8,781	9,646	8,899	9,071	9,777	8,957	9,948
Terminations of benefits	4,505	6,141	6,003	5,689	5,682	5,639	5,062	5,529	5,213	5,301
Suspension agreements	2,295	3,391	2,775	2,471	2,452	2,626	2,967	2,814	2,641	2,894
Wage transcripts	84	332	60	37	69	43	19	16	13	28
Terminations per Lost Time Injuries	47.5%	69.0%	68.7%	69.1%	68.8%	66.5%	58.8%	59.7%	57.1%	59.6%
Suspension per Lost Time Injuries	24.2%	38.1%	31.7%	30.0%	29.7%	30.9%	34.5%	30.4%	28.9%	32.5%
Pretrial Orders	2,178	3,266	3,543	3,770	3,810	4,018	3,881	4,007	4,475	4,964
Decrees	1,301	1,854	1,867	1,991	2,106	2,151	2,216	1,806	1,989	1,901



After the 1992 reform, the number of payment reports received has remained fairly steady between about 9,000 and 10,000 per year.

The percent of terminations of benefits received to number of lost time injuries fell from highs near 70% in the early 1990s to less than 60% in the late 1990s and early 2000s. Suspension agreements received to lost time injuries stayed stable around 30%. The wage transcript is seldom used.

The Workers' Compensation Court activity has increased steadily from 1992. The number of pretrial orders received at the Division of Workers' Compensation increased from 2,178 in 1992 to almost 5,000 in 2001. The number of decrees received has stayed stable at about 2,000 each year.